



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5757**

*February Session, 2002*

**AN ACT CONCERNING NOTIFICATION OF PARTIES UPON THE  
REPORTED ABUSE OF A CHILD COMMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT  
OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1      Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2002*) Upon a report of  
2      suspected abuse of any child committed as delinquent to the  
3      Department of Children and Families, the department shall  
4      immediately provide written notification of such reported abuse to the  
5      child's legal guardian and the child's attorney in the delinquency  
6      proceeding that resulted in the commitment. If, after investigation, the  
7      department substantiates such reported abuse, the department shall  
8      immediately provide written notification of the results of such  
9      investigation to the judge of the Superior Court who ordered the child  
10     committed to the department, the child's legal guardian and the child's  
11     attorney in the delinquency proceeding that resulted in the  
12     commitment.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2002</i>

**JUD**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*